

# Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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## Dates to Remember

### March 2

Dr Seuss' Birthday  
Read Around the School

SSC 5:30 pm

PTC 6:30 pm

### March 1, 3, 4

Twelfth Night

### March 9

Class Meetings

5 pm eK

5:30 pm 7&8 gr

6 pm K-3rd gr

6:30 pm 4-6 grades

### March 11

Peanuts Movie at 3 pm

**NO Early dismissal**

### March 12

Taste of LdV

### March 14-18

Grade 1-6 Early dismissal

### March 18

Grade 1-8 Early dismissal

### March 21-25

Spring Break

## Seuss Spirit Week

Monday: Hat Day

Tuesday: Crazy Socks

Wednesday: Wear Miss  
Matched Clothes

Thursday: Dress Like  
what you want to be when  
you grow up

Friday: Wear a mustache

Your school-related event  
could be featured here!

This newsletter is distributed every  
Monday of the school year. The  
submission deadline is 8:45 am on the  
last, non-holiday Thursday preceding  
distribution. Please email your articles  
to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net.

Events and services advertised in this  
newsletter are not necessarily endorsed  
by LdV PTC or SCUSD.

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**Next Issue: March 7**

**Deadline: March 3**

## Tickets, Tickets, Get Your Tickets!

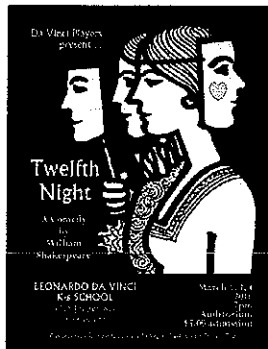
### To LdV's All Adult, All Fun, All Night (well, at least till 10pm) Party, A Taste of LdV!

March 12th 6-10 at the Clunier Center in McKinley Park, \$60 per couple (with shared bid number) or \$35 per person. Tickets available online at <http://ldv.schoolauction.net/auction2016/> Or drop off a check in Diane's office Or buy tickets before school M-F the next 2 weeks. Or after school Tues/Thurs week of 2/29. Or after school Tues/Thurs/Fri week of 3/7. No tickets to keep track of - you're name will be on a list at the door. To see all the exciting items that will be available to bid on, check out the website <http://ldv.schoolauction.net/auction2016/> Or come by the display case across from the office!

## Author Keith Hemstreet

On March 1, LdV 3-5th grade students will have the opportunity to hear author Keith Hemstreet speak about his adventure series "Travels with Gannon & Wyatt". Book order form for hard cover books for a discounted rate of \$10/each are in the front office. You can also bring cash or checks the day of the presentation and he will sign all books that day. Samples of the series are available to peruse in the front office.

## Da Vinci Players Present ... TWELFTH NIGHT



The middle school theatre group, Da Vinci Players, will be performing William Shakespeare's comedy TWELFTH NIGHT this week on Tuesday (3/1), Thursday (3/3), and Friday (3/4). Performances are at 7pm in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. Come see our middle school actors shine ... and help support their

upcoming trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon.

## Early Dismissal Dates Have Changed!

First through sixth grade has early (1:30 pm) dismissal days ahead. Please note they have changed: **March 11 is now a full day.** Only March 14-18 will be 1-6th grade early dismissal. Grades 7 & 8 will have early dismissal on Friday March 18 ONLY.

## Peanuts Movie and Pizza...

will be at 3 pm on Fri, March 11. Tickets on sale soon!

## School Cents Kid's Club Bonus

Every kid who comes to Kid's Club on **March 5th** will not only receive 1,000 bonus points for their school (with sign in), but will also receive a coupon for a \$10 photo with the Easter Bunny!

## Show Them Your Grades!

Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services and earn 1,000 bonus points for each highest official grade up to 5,000 points for LdV!

## Mixed Bag Fundraiser Begins TODAY!

Your LdV PTC would like to ask you to participate in the Mixed Bag Fundraiser that came home today! The sale will run from Monday, February 29-Friday, March 11th. Our school ID# is 75740. Students and teachers have an opportunity to win prizes for their sales! All students benefit from the money raised as it will go to enrichment activities such as Renaissance Faire, Artist in Residence, Science Night, Guest Assemblies, Art Links, etc.... Extra fliers and packets can be found in the Volunteer Office. Also, stop by to see the sample bags on display outside Diane's office.

## LdV's Annual K-6 Basketball Camp

5-DAYS April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th 3:05 - 5:10 PM  
- CAMP FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS  
- BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME  
- \$45 REGISTRATION FEE  
- Sign up by March 11th and get a camp shirt  
For more information email Coach Bell at [mad-denog13@comcast.net](mailto:mad-denog13@comcast.net)

## Jr. Cheer Camp This Week!

Girls who have signed up and returned your permission slips...we will see you Mon. 2/29-Thurs. 3/3 from 3:00-4:15 in the gym! For questions contact [ldvcheer@gmail.com](mailto:ldvcheer@gmail.com) 916-896-4044

## Afterschool Art Lessons

We have room for a few more students on Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:45 pm. In March we will enjoy watercolor "The Psychedelic Tea Party," geode watercolor, and weaving art - \$48 for the month. April will be our favorite project "Georgia O'Keefe acrylic painting on canvas and tie dye shirts - \$53 for the month. To sign up or for information call Leslie at 502-1227. For 2nd grade and up.

## Uncleared Absences

**December absences must be cleared  
by March 4th**

Not calling or emailing to report your child's absence from school results in unexcused absences which are considered trancies. There is only so much time within which these trancies can be cleared or they remain on your child's permanent record. Email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) each day of your child's absence.

## Dolphins!

This week's dolphin is by 7th grader Julia M.

# More Front Page News!

## What Are You Going To Do?

April 2nd - Glass Fusion Class  
May 22nd - Yoga and Brunch in the Park  
June 16th - Water Balloon Fight with Coaches  
July 9th - Backyard Movie Night  
October 1st - Garden Dinner

Make sure your calendar is up to date when you come to A Taste of LdV and bid on these, and other great events, such as a vacation in Keystone, Colorado; dinner with your local fire fighters; and a weekend at the Citizen Hotel with dinner at the Grange! Tickets on Sale Now! 3 ways to buy: 1) online: <https://ldv.schoolauction.net/auction2016/>; 2) drop off check in Diane's office; or 3) before school week of 2/29 and 3/7 and after school on 3/1, 3/3, 3/8, 3/10, and 3/11

## Science Club Shoe Drive

The middle school Science Club is organizing a used shoe drive to help raise funds to defray the cost of the trip for the students. A flyer is attached with additional information. In addition to dropping off shoes in Room 27, they may also be dropped off in the Front Office. All shoes should be clean and wearable, and placed in a bag that includes the classroom # (and grade if Room 2) of your student if you would like their class to receive credit for the donation, as a contest is in the works to reward the class that contributes the most pairs of shoes. We encourage families to donate not only their own outgrown or unneeded shoes, but to also collect them from friends, neighbors, co-workers & relatives, as this not only helps send LdV students to Costa Rica, but also helps de-clutter our closets, provide footwear and a source of income to people in countries in need, and reduce the number of shoes that still have life in them from going to the landfill. Questions may be directed to Rebekkah Frost ([rebekkah@me.com](mailto:rebekkah@me.com)), Ryan Fong ([rfong@aol.com](mailto:rfong@aol.com)) or Mr. Androlowicz ([stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu](mailto:stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu)).

## Advertise (or Donate) to Support LdV's Middle School Theatre Program

The Da Vinci Players would like to offer you an opportunity to support the LdV middle school theatre program by purchasing an ad in the program for our upcoming production of William Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT. This is a great way to show your support for our middle school actors and to advertise your business to the LdV community ... and beyond. We also welcome tax-deductible donations which will be recognized in the program. See the flyer in the front office (or go to the LdV website) for details. Questions? Call Ellen Chapman at 446-4785.

## You Be the Judge

We are looking for science fair judges for the March 11th judging event. It will be broken up into two time slot judging options: 2-5 pm and 6-9 pm. Please contact Celia Rosecrans at [cz.rosecrans@gmail.com](mailto:cz.rosecrans@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.

## Looking for the Next Queen, King, or Royal Court

The Renaissance Faire is one of LdV's biggest enrichment events for our students. It takes some organization book all the artists, supply all the stations and gather the volunteers who keep it running smoothly. We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to take over coordinating the 2017 Renaissance Faire. This is the perfect time to decide to step up, because you will be able to shadow our current RF Queen through the steps to making a successful event. Please contact UnChu Littlefield at [tateskitchen@gmail.com](mailto:tateskitchen@gmail.com) (please use ren faire in the subject line).

## Café da Vinci Open!

Watch for the Café kids selling \$1 hot cocoa, \$1.50 coffee and a \$2 "mocha" on Monday and Friday mornings. We appreciate your business!

## Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Café da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

## Dolphin Store Open

The LdV Dolphin Store is open after school on Wednesdays (until 3:15 pm). The store has school supplies and healthy snacks for students.

## Word of the Week

Our character word for this week is LOYALTY. Loyalty is a special feeling for our relationships with other people, groups, and ideals. For a young person, loyalty to special friends, family, school, a team, and our country helps to develop lifelong skills and attachments. At the same time, misunderstood loyalty can create problems. An example of misunderstood loyalty is lying to help a friend stay out of trouble.

"An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness." — Elbert Hubbard



## Learning Garden Workdays

March 12th 8-noon  
April 16th 8-noon  
May 6th 3-6pm  
June 18th 8-noon  
July 10th 8-noon  
Sept 5th 8-noon

With any questions or suggestions, or offers to help with the garden, please feel free to contact Greg: [greg\\_richards@rocketmail.com](mailto:greg_richards@rocketmail.com) or 916-716-6910 or Alexis Wasilchin: [alexisbaratine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alexisbaratine@sbcglobal.net)

## Community Events

Don't miss LdV's own, **Tim Sapunor & Janeen Wagner** in Sac City College's presentation of *Pride & Prejudice*. Feb 26, 27; March 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8 pm in the SCC Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information: 558-2228 or [www.citytheatre.net](http://www.citytheatre.net)

## Planning an Extended Absence?

Did you know non-medical absence days are considered "unexcused"? To avoid being put on a SARB contract for absences over three days, you must have extended absence paperwork in place before the absence. At least one week before the absence, request an Extended Absence Report from the main office. This form needs to be completed by you and the teacher. Return the signed form to the office for Principal approval. The teacher will then receive a packet to complete and give to you with your child's assignments. This packet must be completed and returned to the teacher within five days of your child's return to school. If the Extended Absence Packet is not completed and turned in, your child's absence will not be given the appropriate clearance. Please feel free to ask any questions about this process. Thank you—Chereese Conner, Clerk

Da Vinci Players present ...  
**Twelfth Night**  
A Comedy by William Shakespeare  
LEONARDO DA VINCI K-8 SCHOOL  
March 1, 3, 4 2016 7pm Auditorium \$5.00 admission  
Proceeds benefit the middle school Oregon Shakespeare Festival Trip

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DON'T MISS EVENTS!  
MARCH 12  
TASTE OF LDV



## Looking for Something to Do?

### Volunteer Hour Opportunity:

Need a fun way to get your volunteer hours in? We only less than a month left before the big event! Come help us make this our best event yet!! Don't have time to attend a meeting, but want to volunteer, let us know! We have upcoming jobs that can even be done from the comfort of your own home! Contact Kim (916-709-6093) or Kristen (510-918-9173)

### Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu. Thank you

### Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a culture of their choice. Feb, and May are reserved, the rest of the months are open for you to highlight your culture or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, contact Stacy at stacielo@live.com

### Ren Faire Help

Need some hours? Please contact UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com (please use ren faire in the subject line).

# SCHOOL CENTS

## March Newsletter

### arden fair kids club!

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club\*

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
10am - 11am

Enjoy fun & crazy experiments with Mad Science!

\*Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.

### Show us your "a's"!

Bring a copy of your most current report card to Guest Services and earn 1,000 bonus points for each "a" you received.\*

\*One report card per student. Highest official letter grade will earn points; maximum of 5,000 points per student. Only parent(s) or guardian(s) of students attending one of our participating schools may redeem report cards for points; report cards submitted by school administrators are ineligible.

### Receive TRIPLE Points for Easter Bunny Photos

Visit ardenfair.com for Easter Bunny hours and pricing.

Shop these stores in March  
and receive TRIPLE points for your school:  
Best Buy Mobile, Goodstock, LOFT, Oakley, and TJMI

## arden fair

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.  
www.ardenfair.com • www.marketingguru.com

## Teacher Appreciation Treats

Want to help appreciate our teachers who go above and beyond? PTC hosts a breakfast the morning following class meetings, the dates of future breakfasts: March 10, April 28 (Tentative) and May 28.

Please let me know if you are able to donate treats!!!! All is welcomed....baked goods, fruit, snacks, juice, etc. Coffee will be donated by PTC. Please have treats to school by 8:15 to Diane's office. If you are interested in helping, let me know which dates work for you. —Stacy Lo stacielo@live.com

## Looking to Get More Involved?

PTC is still looking for a volunteer to head up Ways & Means. This is a very important position on PTC, overseeing the fundraising activities that bring enrichment to our students. Without PTC fundraising, Renaissance Faire, Science Fair, Family Science Night - to name a few - can't happen. Ways & Means can be a chair or a committee. Contact diane-soule@scusd.edu if you are interested.

## Help LdV Students Learn the Art of Glass!

LdV is almost to our goal to purchase a glass kiln for our art programs. Once we have the kiln, we will need parents who are experienced with glass to help our students experience glass. Here is how you can be one of those people and help with our final fundraising goal: sign up for First Glass Fusing Class on Saturday, April 2, 2016, 10:30 am - 1 pm, Bullseye Glass Resource Center at 4514 Hollis Street, Emeryville CA 94608. \$100 includes materials for your handmade bowl. If we have 10-16 LdV related sign ups Bullseye will donate \$800 toward our kiln. It's a win-win for LdV! You will be taught everything you need to know to be able to create your own magnificent bowl, and to help our students with their own creations. Sign up now at <https://bullseyeglass.givezooks.com/events/Leonardo-da-vinci-school-april-2>. Any adult can attend the class, so you can invite your non-LdV friends to spend this fun, creative day with you!

# Leonardo da Vinci PTC



## SUPPORT OUR mixed bag designs FUNDRAISER

We're selling tote bags, accessories, kitchenware & more through a Mixed Bag Designs fundraiser!

### THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ORDER:

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG PURCHASES

- Add your contact info to your form. Our fundraiser ID is: **75740**
- Collect money with the orders. **Tax and shipping are included in price**
- Make checks payable to: **LdV PTC**
- Turn in money with a copy of your order form to: **Classroom by Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Keep a copy of your orders to easily distribute your customer orders!
- **Questions?** Contact: **Laura Walter at [laura.q.waller@gmail.com](mailto:laura.q.waller@gmail.com)**

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE PURCHASES

Tell friends & family to support us online at [www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=75740](http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=75740)

Make sure our ID number **75740** is added at checkout. Add the seller you are supporting too!

Online orders ship directly to the supporter (anywhere in the US) & shipping is free on orders \$75 & up!

#### **NEED MORE HELP?**

Contact Mixed Bag Designs at 877.520.2247

or email [support@mixedbagdesigns.com](mailto:support@mixedbagdesigns.com)

**We'll send out an email promoting your fundraiser for you, from you! Visit [mixedbagdesigns.com/emails](http://mixedbagdesigns.com/emails)**



Share the catalogs with family & friends! The more you sell the more **PRIZES** you earn!

➤ **2 CATALOGS: Bags & Accessories and Kitchen & Home** ➤



# INTRODUCING YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAGES



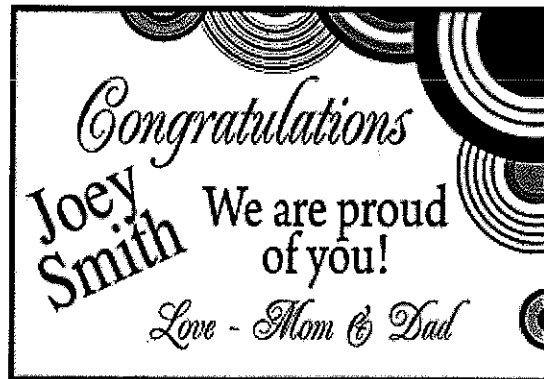
Surprise your student with a message in their yearbook, commemorate your student's years at LdV with a dedication, create a memory page for your student and their friends....

Full page - \$100 (W: 7.000 - H: 9.200)

Half page - \$55 (W: 6.894 - H: 4.483)

1/4 page - \$30 (W: 3.317- H: 4.417)

All artwork needs to be submitted to the above specifications and in the JPEG format.



**Space is limited!**

Dedications will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact Terrie Hammad immediately  
to reserve your spot today.

916-804-3330 or [terrie\\_hammad@hotmail.com](mailto:terrie_hammad@hotmail.com)

# YEARBOOK DEDICATION ORDER FORM



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication Page Size: \_\_\_\_\_

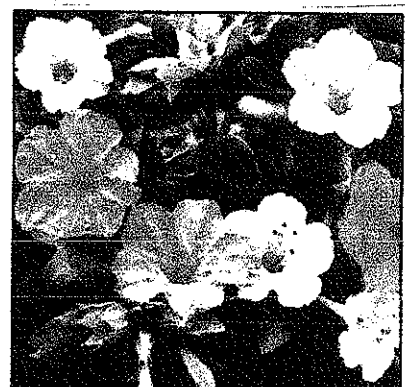
Parent Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Please make your checks payable to LdV PTC with dedication page in the memo field.
- ❖ Place completed form, with payment, into the HISTORY box located in Diane Soule's office.
- ❖ The deadline to submit JPEG artwork is April, 8, 2016.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Fundraiser  
with  
Dutch Mill Bulbs

Please help support the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes by purchasing spring flower bulbs to plant in your garden. It's easy:

1. Go online to [groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/leonardodavincischool.php](http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/leonardodavincischool.php)
2. View the online brochure and pick which items you want to purchase
3. Place your order and provide billing/shipping information
4. Enter Leonardo da Vinci as the name of seller in your order summary
5. All orders are directly shipped to your home
6. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive 50% of the profits



Tell your friends and family, even those out of town, about this great fundraiser!

Start Date: Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>

Submit Orders by: Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

[groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/leonardodavincischool.php](http://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/leonardodavincischool.php)

Questions? E-mail Maki Fontanilla at

[makifontanilla@sbcglobal.net](mailto:makifontanilla@sbcglobal.net)

THANK YOU!!!!

*Support the 5th Grade Westminster Wood trip*

**ALL DAY**

*Monday, March 7th, 2016*

*eat in, take out, no flyer necessary*

*20% of all sales that day go to the 5th grade class*

- ◆ *Need to get lunch for a business meeting? it counts*
- ◆ *Don't want to cook that night? take the kids out*
  - ◆ *Great pizza, and games for the kids*

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## Leonardo da Vinci School eK-8

Minimum hours encouraged for each family per school year:  
one child-40 hours; two children-45 hours; three or more children-50 hours  
Parent participation for late-entry students will be pro-rated

**All hours (on & off campus) must be recorded on the monthly Tally Sheet** and must be documented by: signing in and out (on campus in the front office, at a class or committee meeting, or with the supervisor of a work event); OR a blue verification card (available in the front office) signed by the teacher, class manager, or person overseeing your work hours. Blue verification cards must be attached to the corresponding Tally Sheet (verification cards turned in separately will not be counted); OR the authorized signature line on the Tally Sheet must be signed by the teacher, class manager or person overseeing your work hours.

- 20 hours completed by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
- All parent hours completed and documented by May 15 of the current school year.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend all class meetings.

### **TALLY SHEETS: keep a copy of your Tally Sheets at home for your own reference**

- One Tally Sheet per family per month unless there are two households where the child(ren) live.
- Tally Sheets are sent home monthly with the weekly PTC newsletter. (They are also available in the front office).
- Tallies are due the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month, and no later than two months following participation.
- Updates of parent hours will be given out throughout the school year. Families are encouraged to find ways to get their hours, but if you need help, please feel free to contact the School Community Liaison (SCL).
- In addition to your family, work may be done by any person over 18 who does not have children enrolled at LdV. No person can be paid or compensated to perform parent hours.

### **IN-CLASS PARTICIPATION**

- In-class volunteers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL. Tests are "good" for four years. A current, cleared SCUSD Sex Offender Check Authorization or fingerprints on file with the district.
- If you are unable to work in the classroom during your designated time, YOU must arrange for a substitute and inform the teacher or class manager.
- Do not bring siblings to class when you are working.
- Field trip drivers must have a current TB (negative) test on file with the SCL and fingerprints on file with the district.

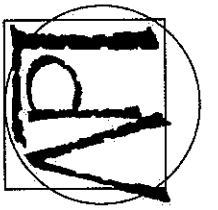
### **HOURS ARE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

<b>At-home work for class</b>	Length of time worked (signed blue card or authorized signature on tally sheet)
<b>In-class work</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Babysitting</b>	Length of time worked – 20 hours maximum per school year (signed blue card or authorized signature on Tally Sheet). Must be for children of other families who are performing work at LdV and approved in advance by SCL
<b>Back to School Night</b>	Length of attendance (sign in at classroom)
<b>Class Meeting</b>	Length of meeting (sign in at classroom)
<b>Committee Meeting</b>	Length of meeting (sign in at meeting) SSC (School Site Council), PTC (Parent Teacher Council) and its subcommittees: <i>Arts, Science &amp; Tech, CIE, Sports, Ways &amp; Means</i>
<b>Field Trips (day)</b>	Length of trip (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or Authorization card)
<b>Field Trip (overnight)</b>	Length of trip including sleeping hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Food Preparation</b>	Length of time worked – maximum 10 hours per school year – one hour per 2 dozen cookies, 1.5 hours per cake (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Library</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Other on-site programs</b>	Length of time worked – maximum 20 hours (sign in, or authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card) <i>Childcare Center, Indian Education, I Can Do That!</i>
<b>PTC Newsletter</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)
<b>Parent Training</b>	Length of attendance (sign in front office)
<b>Pet Care</b>	Out of class – maximum 5 hours except vacation care 10 hours maximum (signed verification card)
<b>Special Events</b>	Length of time worked (sign in)
<b>Telephoning/Typing</b>	Length of time worked (authorized signature on Tally Sheet or blue card)
<b>Yard/Cafeteria</b>	Length of time worked (sign in front office)



### **HOURS ARE NOT GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

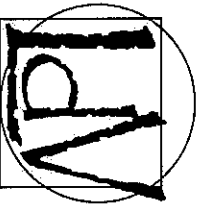
Winter Faire (unless you work), Morning Sing, Open House, classroom observations, Parent Teacher Conferences, student performances (unless you are a volunteer), money spent on supplies, donations, store purchased food or drink.

If you are unsure which activities qualify for parent hours, call the SCL at 277-7034 or email [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu).



# March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>courage</i>		1 Author Keith Henstreet Assembly gr 3-5 9 am/gym MS Play Twelfth Night 7pm	2 Dr Seuss' Birthday Read Around the School 5:30 SSC 6:30 PTC	3 FM MS Play Twelfth Night 7pm	4 SOTM MS Play Twelfth Night 7pm	5
6 <i>integrity</i>	7 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair Turn In Day/AUD	8 Sojourn Project Assemblies 4-8 gr 9 am/gym K-3 gr 10 am/gym	9 Class Meetings 5 pm ek 5:30-6:30 pm 7&8 gr 6-7 pm K-3 gr 6:30-7:30 pm 4-6 gr	10 Kinder Neighborhood Day	11 L Science Fair Turn In Day 8:30 am/GYM Movie Afternoon "Peanuts" 3pm/cafe/ateria	12 Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon Taste of LDV
13 <i>patience</i> Did you remember to change your clocks? 	14 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal Nightmare on Puberty St MS 1:30 pm	15 FT 6 <sup>th</sup> gr 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	16 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	17 CM ELAC 9:15 am 1-6 <sup>th</sup> grade 1:30 dismissal	18 1:30 dismissal ALL 1-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Spring Break						
27 <i>justice</i>	28	29	30 FT - m 10	31 FT - m 9 8:30 am Parent Coffee Chat		
	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Sly Park Week					



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10 volunteer	11 Mandatory Meetings for ALL Parents of new 2016-2017 students 9:30 am or 5:30 pm	12 Spring Photo Day	13	14 Parent Breakfast	15 L Renaissance Faire MS end of quarter 1:30 pm dismissal	16 Learning Garden Workday 8am-noon
Volunteer Appreciation Week						
17 fair play	18 TESTING WINDOW	19	20 FT 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr Oceans Play/AM Sing	21 CM EIA/C 9:15 am	22 Oceans Play	23
24 cooperation	25 TESTING WINDOW	26	27 Move Up/Class Meetings	28	29 L ek-2/May Day Walk	30

## From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

### Déjà Vu?

If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may seem familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It may be frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

### LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter (without additional flyers) can be found on the LdV web site: [leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org).

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu). When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like Us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>

Please Remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and its culture. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

### No Tricks!

Do you have a few too many treats at your house? Drop off any extras in the front office to share with LdV staff. Your donation of seasonal candy is very appreciated. Drop off in Diane's office please! Thank you!

### Lost? Get a Bumper Stickers

The oval LdV bumper stickers are available in Diane's office. They are only \$3 (cash please). They are a great way of identifying the other drivers while on an LdV field trip (or even when you are just driving around town). Proceeds benefit LdV fourth grade.

### Please Remember

When approaching an leaving our campus... We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

And please do not block driveways, move trash cans, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

### E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)

## What's Happening After School?

**On Stage Classes** Questions? Contact [cynthia.speakman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthia.speakman@gmail.com) or 916-502-0336 with questions.

**LdV Ballet Folklorico Club** for boys & girls K-8 grade. The group will perform at LdV's annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 or pick up a registration form (front office)

**Spanish Immersion Classes for Kids** New Classes of different levels start every month. Pick up a form in the front office or contact Mrs. Garcia (916)585-6020 for info.

**Backyard Art Academy** Painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and print-making \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

**Badges:** Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

**Tally Sheets:** A tally sheet is in the first newsletter of the month. Extras can be found in the front office or on the school website. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

**Carry Over Hours:** Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

**First Day Packets:** Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

**TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances:** Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

**Feel free to stop by** the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at [diane-soule@scusd.edu](mailto:diane-soule@scusd.edu), or leave a message at 277-7034.

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And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

### Fingerprinting Requirements

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

### Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

### No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

**Wellspace Health:** four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

**Elica Health Center:** 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations

**CVS/pharmacy:** 1350 Florin Road

## from the Office

### Attendance Information: Email Sick and Tardy

Please email [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 0. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truancies.

### Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 0) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin excusa.

Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

**Bring a Doctor's Note** - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

**Leave a Reason** - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu) as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

**Did You Know...** When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

**Late to School?** Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

### Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website ([leonardodavincischool.org](http://leonardodavincischool.org)). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

### Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

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### Medications at School

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

### Allergy Alert

For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

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### Pick up & Drop Off

**What Time Does Your Child Get to School?** School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

**Where Do You Drop Off?** If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

**How Do You Get Here?** If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

### Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

### Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.

**LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389**

**Email: [chereese-conner@scusd.edu](mailto:chereese-conner@scusd.edu)**



## Fund Raising News

### Magazine Fundraiser

Our BIG FALL FUNDRAISER is over! Thank you to everyone who participated. Please remember you can still order online (or ask friends and relatives to, by using our school code: 2692168 on the GA website: gafundraising.com.

### Contribute without Paying

**SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall** After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

**How Do You Shoparoo?** It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

**Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs?** Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

**Free E-Waste Pick Up** Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting [www.eWaste4good.com](http://www.eWaste4good.com) Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desktop copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

**Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education** Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

**Labels for Education** can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

**Boxtops 4 Education** can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

**Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card...** Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

**...and your Target card** Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

**It's Never Too Late for Magazines** You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

**Thank You for Your Old Car...** Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to [www.actiondonation.org](http://www.actiondonation.org) for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

## Know a Great Way to Earn Hours and Have Fun?

Did you know that attending a LdV sporting event (volleyball, soccer, basketball) counts for Parent Volunteer Hours? Every adult who shows team spirit and is a shining example of good sportsmanship is an asset to our teams.

## It's Easy to Recycle at LdV!

Just drop your clean bottles or cans in (or near) the recycle bin located in the Middle School quad, near room 29. Proceeds from this recycling project support our aquaponics program and Middle School quad plants!

## Photos, Photos, Photos

Do you attend school events, like to take photos and want to see your photos in print? If you answered yes to all of these questions, please send any photos you have taken of: Funderland; Mathemata; Middle School Dances; Spirit Week; Harvest Hoedown; Makers Faire to [terrie\\_hammad@hotmail.com](mailto:terrie_hammad@hotmail.com) or download them to a CD and drop them in the HISTORY box located in Diane's office. Thank you, Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian & Yearbook Coordinator

## From the District

• **Parent Guides for the SBAC assessments** are available on our website by grade span at: <http://www.scusd.edu/california-assessment-student-performance-and-progress-caaspp>. These guides include an overview of testing and sample questions.

## Summer Learning Programs Free and Fun for grades K-12

Registration/Information 4-7 pm: March 1 @ CK McClatchy HS; March 2 & 31 @ Serna Center; March 8 @ Burbank HS; March 15 @ Rosemont HS; March 16 @ Kennedy HS; March 30 @ Hiram Johnson HS. For more information 643-7993 or [www.scusdyouthdevelopment.org](http://www.scusdyouthdevelopment.org)

## Looking at High School?

• **George Washington Carver** - Visit days March 1 & April 5 from 8:30-10 am. Call Mrs Agnos to reserve your space 228-5751

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